

Managed Risk Medical Insurance Program Guaranteed-issue Coverage Update

If you recently received a letter from the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Program (MRMIP) about the Guaranteed-Issue Coverage (GIC) after 36 months on the MRMIP, you can go to two websites to get important benefit and cost information on the available plan options for the GIC.

The California Department of Managed Health Care (www.dmhca.ca.gov) has posted and the California Department of Insurance (www.insurance.ca.gov) will be posting on their respective websites benefit information matrices and post-MRMIP Graduate Product Plan Rates for the available plan options.

Individual Standard Benefit Policies will be available from insurance companies that participate in the individual market place in California as of August 2003 and both of the websites will be updated at that time. The first transition will occur September 1, 2003 for those MRMIP subscribers who enrolled in MRMIP prior to September 1, 2000.

Reminder: Transitioned MRMIP subscribers have 63 days from their date of disenrollment to access the GIC.

If you enrolled after September 1, 2000, you can expect to receive information about the Post-MRMIP Guaranteed-Issue Coverage, approximately three months before your 36th month of enrollment in the MRMIP.

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming changes to the MRMIP, you can also contact the MRMIP at 1-800-289-6574.